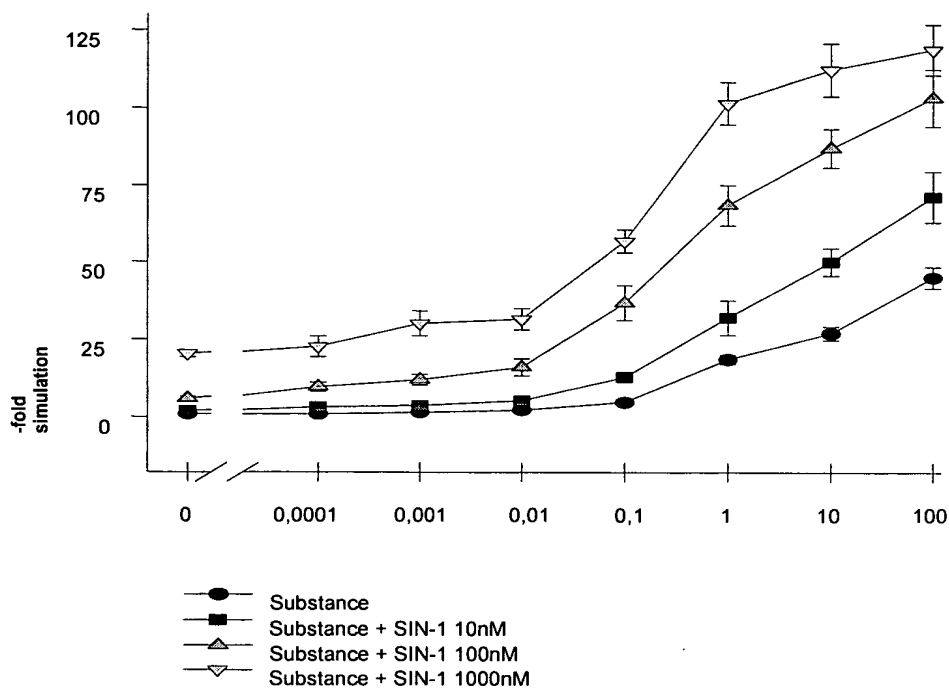


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FIG. 1

Stimulation of soluble guanylate cyclase by 3-(4-amino-5-cyclopropylpyrimidin-2-yl)-1-(2-fluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]-pyridine (Ex. 1) in the presence of different NO concentrations

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**FIG. 2**

**Effect of 3-(4-amino-5-cyclopropylpyrimidin-2-yl)-1-(2-fluorobenzyl)-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-b]pyridine (Ex. 1) on the average blood pressure of awake, spontaneously hypertensive rats**

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